

**REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2005, the Examiner required election of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 21-29, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 30, subclass 34.1;  
or
- II. Claims 17-20, drawn to a method, classified in class 83, subclass 13.

For the purpose of responding to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects invention Group I (claims 1-16 and 21-29) drawn to the apparatus, without traverse, and claims 17 to 20, which are directed to a non-elected group, are canceled.

In addition, claim 16 is canceled, claim 21 is amended to note that the blade groups are provided on the razor cartridge, and new claims 30 to 45 (including independent claims 32, 37 and 41). No new matter is added by the amendment or additions.

If the Examiner believes that an interview would facilitate the resolution of any outstanding issues, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned.

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